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**PAUL WINTERS**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**PAUL WINTERS,**

Defendant.

No. 22-CR-406-JSW

~~PROPOSED~~ **ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANT PAUL WINTERS'S  
MOTION TO PROCEED IN *PRO SE*  
LITIGANT STATUS AS MODIFIED;  
APPOINTING ATTORNEY WOODSON  
AS STAND-BY COUNSEL DURING  
TRIAL**

**RE: DKT. NO. 227**

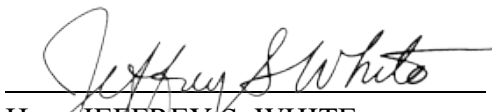
A motion by defendant Paul Winters to proceed in *Pro Se* Litigant Status having been submitted to the Court, the Court held a colloquy with Mr. Winters' on the motion, the Court being advised and Good Cause appearing therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant Paul Winters' motion to proceed in *Pro Se* Litigant Status is Granted. **The Court finds that Mr. Winters, with the benefit of counsel of record, advisory counsel, and the Court's colloquy, has unequivocally invoked his right to self-representation pursuant to *Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806, 807 (1975).**

1           The Court FURTHER ORDERS that Attorney Charles Woodson shall be relieved as  
2 counsel of record for Mr. Winters. However, Attorney Woodson IS HEREBY ORDERED to  
3 remain as stand-by counsel for Mr. Winters during the trial, and he shall attend the Further  
4 Pretrial Conference, jury selection, and the trial. Attorney Woodson shall be prepared to step  
5 in if needed during the course of trial. In the event Mr. Winters determines he would prefer  
6 Attorney Woodson to resume representation, or in the event the Court revokes Mr. Winters'  
7 *pro se* status for any of the reasons discussed in the *Faretta* colloquy, Attorney Woodson must  
8 take up the case in the state in which Mr. Winters leaves it.

9           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 Dated: July 10, 2024

  
HON. JEFFREY S. WHITE,  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE